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- 25X1 1. immediately after Shanghai was occupied by the Communists and up to the time
25X1 of the establishment of the Military Control Committee, Shanghai was governed
by a People's Peace Preservation Unit headed by LIU Yao-tung (劉耀東)
and WU Peng-fei (吳鵬飛) and by the police corps of the Kuomintang
Revolutionary Committee, headed by YEH Shang-wen (葉尚文) and
LE Feng-lin (樂鳳麟).

2. Some leading Communist military and government officials presently in Shanghai are as follows:

Chairman, Military Control Committee: CHEN Yi (陳毅)

Vice-chairman, Military Control Committee: NIEH Feng-chih (聶鳳志)

Mayor: CHEN Y1

Deputy Mayors: PAN Han-nien (潘漢年)
TSENG Shan (曾山)
WEI Pei (韋裴)

Shanghai Garrison Commander: SUNG Shih-lun (宋時輪) (former Communist representative at Executive Headquarters, Peiping)

Chief, Political Department of Shanghai Garrison: KUO Hua-jo (郭化若)

Commander, East China Naval Hq. Shanghai: CHANG Ting-cheng (張鼎丞)

Commissioner, Shanghai Municipal Police Bureau: HSU Hsu (徐 旭)

Director, Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Administration:
WANG I-feng (王 一 夔)

Deputy Governor, People's Bank, Peiping: MIEN Chao-ting (晁朝鼎)

General Manager, Pei Hai (北海) Bank: CHEN Mu-ju (陳穆如)
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Both CHEN and MIEN are now in Shanghai to handle the take-over of the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Central Bank of China, Central Trust of China, and Postal Remittances and Savings Bank.

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Cultural and propaganda organs: FAN Chang-chiang (范长江) and HSIA Yen (夏衍) handling take-over.

Political Commissars: JAO Shu-shih (饶漱石)
TENG Hsiao-ping (邓小平)

3. On 26 May, Shanghai Communist authorities suspended the publication of all Shanghai Chinese language newspapers except the Ta Kung Pao (pro-Soviet, anti-US, independent on domestic affairs when the Nationalists controlled Shanghai). The Wen Pao (former Kuomintang-supervised CC-organ) was also taken over by Communist authorities who are now publishing Hsin Tsui (新萃) in its place.*
4. On 30 May, the Communists started to exchange Gold Yuan (GY) for People's Currency (PC) at the rate of 100,000 GY to 1 PC.

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9. No restrictions have yet been placed on activities and movements of foreign consular officials in Shanghai.

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Comment. The Communist pattern after occupying a city has been to suspend Kuomintang-controlled papers and to begin publishing so-called people's press organs.

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Comment. According to an 11 June Reuters dispatch from Shanghai, an official ban has been placed on the circulation and trading of silver dollars by Shanghai Communist authorities, and silver dollar speculators and foreign currency black marketeers have been arrested.

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